least 50 beedi workers as members is eligible for benefits. Under this scheme, loan of Rs. 6,000/- and subsidy of Rs. 1,000/- is given to a beedi worker.

(c) Under the above schemes, the following number of houses in Uttar Pradesh have been constructed so far :—

S. No.	Name of the Scheme	No. of houses constructed
1.	BYOHS . . .	42
2.	H.S.E.W.S. .	Nil.
3.	Group Housing Scheme	Nil.

(d) Housing projects under the 'Housing Scheme for Economically Weaker Sections' are required to be conceived and implemented by the State Governments. The Group Housing Scheme has come into force only from 1-1-1989 and no proposal under this scheme has been received so far. The Welfare Commissioner, Allahabad have been instructed at regular intervals to liaise with the State Government for expediting the progress of the housing schemes.

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Welfare Schemes being implemented under the Beedi Workers Welfare Fund

1. Reservation of beds in TB Hospitals
2. Reimbursement of actual treatment charges to workers suffering from cancer.
3. Scheme to provide facilities for the treatment of beedi workers suffering from mental diseases.
4. Scheme for supply of spectacles to beedi workers (including Gharkhata workers) free of cost.
5. Scheme for treatment of Heart diseases.
6. Scheme for Leprosy relief for beedi workers.
7. Domiciliary treatment of beedi workers suffering from T.B.
8. Group Insurance Scheme for beedi workers through Co-operative Societies.
9. Maternity Benefit Scheme for female beedi workers.
10. Scheme for payment of monetary compensation for sterlization to beedi workers.
11. Build Your Own House Scheme.
12. Housing Scheme for Economically Weaker Sections.
13. Group Housing Scheme for Beedi Workers.
14. Grant of financial assistance to Co-operative Societies of beedi workers for construction of work-sheds and godowns.
15. Grant of Scholarships to the children of beedi workers.
16. Financial assistance to school going children for supply of one set of dress.
17. Scheme for establishment of Audio-visual Sets/Cinema Vans/Exhibition of films.
18. Scheme for organising sports, games and cultural activities.
19. Scheme for provision of holiday homes.

Financial and Medical assistance to Beedi Workers suffering from T.B.

168. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the requests/representations received from beedi workers suffering from T.B. for financial and medical assistance during the last two years and so far during mthe current year; and

(b) the action taken so far thereon ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Procurement of foodgrains

169. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state, the Statewise targets fixed by Food Corporation of India for 1991-92 regarding procurement of food-grains ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): No targets of procurement are fixed, as wheat, paddy and coarsegrains are procured against voluntary sale by farmers under Government's price support scheme. The procurement of rice is under statutory levy imposed by the concerned State Government and depends on the quantity of paddy purchased and milled by the millers.

Sttting up of sugar factories in Maharashtra

170. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of proposals for Cooperative Sugar Factories received from Maharashtra, District-wise; and

(b) the details of the decision taken by Government to issue licences to these proposed factories ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The number and details of the proposals, district-wise, received during the current sugar season (i.e. from 1st October 1990 onward) uptil 31-7-1991 for setting up of new Cooperative Sugar Factories in Maharashtra are given in the statement.

(b) The licensing policy for Sugar Industry is presently being reviewed by the Government. The pending applications, including the above applications of Maharashtra State, would be considered as per the policy formulated after the aforesaid review.

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(Position as on 31-7-1991)

Sl. No.	Name of Proposal
	Distt. Parbhani
1	M/s Rajershi Shahu Maharaj, Magaswargive SSK Ltd., At Puyani Tal. Gangabhed, Distt. Parbhani.
2	M/s Topai SSK Ltd., Kurunda, Tal. Basmatnagar, Distt. Parbhani.
3	M/s Godavari Borna SSK Ltd., Khadba, Tal. Gangabhed, Distt. Parbhani.
4	M/s Tobu Bhavani SSK Ltd., Kurunda, Tq. Basmatnagar, Distt. Parbhani.
5	M/s Valmike SSK Ltd., Walur, Tal. Pathri, Distt. Parbhani.
	Distt. Kolhapur
1	M/s Barister Nath Pai SSK Ltd., At Kawad, Tq. Chandgad, Distt. Kolhapur.